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Serial No.: 09/189,543

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For: DECODING OF ARRAY
SENSORS WITH
MICROSPHERES



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2002, for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. Enclosed herewith is Petition for a three month Extension of Time and requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, making this a timely response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-66828-1/RMS/DCF [469249-232]).